

JONES HOUSE  
Stone House, Jasper, Ohio

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OWNER: Mac.Woolridge, present occupant and owner, Ohio State Route #124, Jasper, Ohio.

DATE OF ERECTION: Approximately 1830.

ARCHITECT: None

PRESENT CONDITION: The original sandstone portion was built in approximately 1830. The house, then, consisted of a room on either side of a central hall. About the year 1870 a frame lean-to was added across the back; the east partition in the original portion was shifted so that there is now a large room in the center and a small room at one end. In 1916, this lean-to was torn down and a frame wing added to the rear, forming an "L". The building is now in a bad state of repair. Much of the mortar is out in the sandstone portion, and many of the stones are loose.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION: The original house is of sawed sandstone, laid with very thin mortar joints. The walls, columns, cornice, arch chimneys are all of this same fine-grained sandstone, of light tan color. The quarry from which this stone came is several hundred yards to the northeast of the house.

The roof was of local slate. The floors are of random width, yellow pine. The addition is of frame set on stone blocks. There is a standing seam tin roof over the whole structure.

ADDITIONAL DATA: The house was built by a Welsh stone-cutter by the name of Jones who settled in Jasper at the time it was founded in 1827. He built this house very shortly after settling there. The ownership of the house has passed from Jones to Truesdell, to Caldwell, to Ziegler, and finally to Mac.Woolridge, who is its present owner.

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